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SUBJECT: Applicant: Bottari et al.
Serial No: 09/775,253
Filed: February 1, 2001
For: A TOUCH PANEL WITH AN INTEGRATED
WIRING HARNESS
Group: 3743
Examiner: Ciric, L.
Docket No: MTS-183J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2002, in the subject application.

If for any reason this response is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

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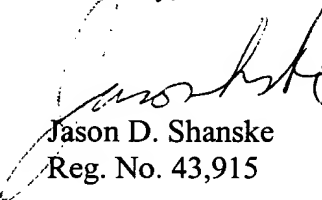
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in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

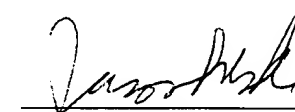
The applicant elects, with traverse, claims 1-19 and 40 drawn to the embodiment of Figs. 2-7 for prosecution in the subject application.

Each of the Examiner's rejections has been addressed or traversed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,



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